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In re:	Patent Application of Susan J. Kirst, et al.	: Group Art Unit 1634	TECH CENTER 1600/290C
Appln. No.:	09/596,194	:	
Filed:	June 16, 2000	:	
For:	NOVEL GENES ENCODING PROTEINS HAVING DIAGNOSTIC, PREVENTIVE THERAPEUTIC, AND OTHER USES	: Examiner: Janell Taylor Cleveland	
		: Confirmation No.: 2288	
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		: No. 10147-11U1	
		: (MBIO99-054CP1)	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to and including July 1, 2002 for responding to the Office Action mailed March 1, 2002. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

A check in the amount of \$804.00 is enclosed herewith, which includes the following government fees: \$110 for a one-month extension of time, \$130 for the Request to Correct Inventorship; and \$564 for additional claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No. 210147.0025**) as noted below. *A duplicate copy is enclosed.*

Extension fee in the amount of \$ _____.00.

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Respectfully submitted,

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